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CC: Feil, Kathryn [Feil.Kathryn@epa.gov]; Melvin, Karen [Melvin.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ECAD Travel Request 1/12/22

Joan,

Thank you for letting us know, we will resubmit the request the week of the 31st and let Monica know. Thank you

From: Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:28 AM
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Subject: FW: ECAD Travel Request 1/12/22

Hi Rick and Pete,

We did not get approval for Monica to travel to attend the Esri Federal GIS Conference, Washington, DC, Feb 8 and 9th. Please resubmit it the week of January 31st, and we'll see if we can get approval. You may want to let Monica know to tamp down expectations, this is out of our hands.

Joan



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Subject: RE: ECAD Travel Request 1/12/22

Hi Karen,

I approved all but #1.

I'm not approving conferences at this point, but you can send it again in a week or 10 days and we'll see if the incidence of Covid-19 has decreased.

Thank you!

Diana



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From: Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>
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Subject: ECAD Travel Request 1/12/22

Good Afternoon,

Below are 9 travel requests for DRA Approval. The H&S Plan and JHA will be uploaded into concur as required. They can be found at: [ECAD Travel 22_01_12](#)

1. M. Crosby – 2/8/22 to 2/9/22– Washington, DC – Training
2. E. Malone & I. Powers – 1/27/22 - Royersford, PA - CAA Stationary & Mobile Source Inspection
3. S. Rice – 1/18/22 to 1/19/22 – Poca, WV - EPCRA 313 Inspection
4. J. Kline – 2/2/22 to 2/3/22 - Cambridge Springs, PA - NPDES, Pretreatment
5. M. Welsh & Z. Longenecker-Wright - 1/20/22 - Chester, Delaware County, PA – RMP
6. R. Ponak – 1/19/22 - Tunkhannock, PA - CAA Asbestos
7. S. Rice – 1/24/22 to 1/25/22 – Halltown, WV – PCB
8. M. Wade (SEE) – 1/24/22 - Pittsburgh, PA - Lead Paint – RRP certifications and procedures
9. C. Schadel & P. Gold – 1/20/22 - Millsboro DE – NPDES Inspection

By sending this request, the traveler agrees that all currently CDC recommended or required precautionary measures will be taken including social distancing, masks, and use of sanitizer. Traveler will keep a contact log with phone numbers and affiliations, will review [self-checklist](#) prior to travel and will remain home if not feeling well.

1. **Activity:** Training

Inspector: M. Crosby

Names and Locations: Esri Federal GIS Conference, Washington, DC

Planned Dates: 2/8/22 to 2/9/22

Justification: Conference provides an unparalleled opportunity to personally interact with Federal Government thought leaders in GIS. Expand and refine technical and leadership skillsets through professional development workshops, training, and working groups. This will help with in Field Inspections. Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: The District has an indoor mask mandate until 1/31/2022, Vaccinated Visitor to DC have no travel or testing requirements unless exhibiting covid symptoms, unvaccinated visitors to DC do not need to test if under 24 hour visit and coming from MD or VA, All attendees to the conference require proof of vaccination

<https://washington.org/dc-information/coronavirus-travel-update-washington-dc>

Mode of Transportation: Privately Owned Vehicle

Number of other People On-site: approximately 100 individual

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/EPA Contractor/Contractor/Local Entities): EPA, ESRI and other nonprofit GIS users

<https://www.esri.com/en-us/about/events/federal-gis-conference/plan/health-safety>

2. **Activity:** ECAD Air - CAA Stationary & Mobile Source Inspection

Inspector: Erin Malone, Isabella Powers

Planned Date: January 27, 2022

Name and Location: American Machine and Tool Company Inc. of PA (dba AMT Pump Company), Royersford, PA

Justification: Conduct a CAA Inspection at American Machine and Tool Company Inc. of PA (dba AMT Pump Company) in Royersford, PA. This inspection supports the National Compliance Initiative for Creating Cleaner Air for Communities. Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: Consult local recommendations -

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>

Mode of Transportation: POV

Number of other People Onsite: Less than 50

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/Local Entities): Facility Personnel, EPA Inspectors and State Inspectors

3. **Statute:** EPCRA 313

Inspector: Scott Rice

Planned Date: 1/18/22 to 1/19/22

Name and Location: WV Steel Corp., 300 Wright Road, Poca WV 25159

Justification: Region 3 EPCRA 313 Reporter; Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: No restrictions. <https://coronavirus.wv.gov/>

Mode of Transportation: POV

Number of other People Onsite: <24

Affiliation of People Onsite (facility representatives/employees)

4. **Statute:** CWA, NPDES, Pretreatment

Activity: Inspection

Traveler: James (Jim) Kline

Date: 2/2/22 to 2/3/22

Name and Location: Lord Corp. 124 Grant Street Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

Justification: EPA is planning an inspection of the industrial user to determine the facility's compliance with CWA NPDES Pretreatment regulations. Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a

core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: COVID-19 mitigation measures have been lifted in Pennsylvania. Businesses and organizations may continue to implement mask policies. All businesses and individuals are encouraged to follow CDC safety guidance. The state website provides general recommendations are being offered for businesses and other entities to consider while operating. For more information:

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>

Mode of Transportation: EPA employee(s) (Travelers) are using GSA cars.

Number of other People Onsite: 1-5

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/EPA Contractor/Contractor/Local Entities): 1 EPA staff, 1-3 Permittee's reps, and/or 0-2 State reps.

5. **Activity:** Inspection

Inspector: Michael Welsh, Zoe Longenecker-Wright

Names and Locations:

DELCORA-Western Regional Treatment Plant

3201 West Front Street, Chester, Delaware County, PA 19013

Planned Dates: 1/20/22

Justification: This facility was last inspected in 2006 and is located on an EJ area. Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: Level of community transmission (<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>): High for Delaware County, PA

Mode of Transportation: POV

Number of other People On-site: 1-2 employees and 2 EPA employees

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/EPA Contractor/Contractor/Local Entities): Local entities

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6. **Statute:** CAA-NESHAP

Inspector: Rich Ponak

Planned Date: January 19, 2022

Name and Location: Saint Michaels Boys Home, Tunkhannock, PA

Justification: Region NESHAP tip/complaint possible illegal asbestos renovation/demolition, asbestos release, disposal; *Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work*

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: No restrictions. <https://coronavirus.va.gov/>

Mode of Transportation: GSA

Number of other People Onsite: <50

Affiliation of People Onsite (facility representatives/employees, Contractors)

7. **Statute:** PCB 40 CFR Part 761

Inspector: Scott Rice

Planned Date: 1/24/22 to 1/25/22

Name and Location: Ox Paperboard Company, 164 Eyester Road, Halltown WV 25423

Justification: Region 3 PCB Transformer owner/User; *Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.*

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: No restrictions

<https://coronavirus.wv.gov/>

Mode of Transportation: POV

Number of other People Onsite: <24

Affiliation of People Onsite (facility representatives/employees)

8. **Statute:** Lead Paint – RRP certifications and procedures

Inspector: Michael C. Wade (SEE)

Planned Date: 1/24/2022

Name and Location: Pittsburgh Remodeling Company

306 Orchard Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Justification: To observe and collect contracts for renovations and repairs performed by Pittsburgh Remodeling Company and to determine their degree of compliance with RRP Rule certifications and procedures. Inspections are an integral part of EPA's compliance monitoring program and as such, are mission critical work. Regular in-person compliance monitoring is a core Agency tool for assessing compliance with environmental regulations and requirements. Ensuring regulated entities are complying with our rules is essential to our mission of protecting human health and the environment. Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: Pennsylvania Department of Health recommends travelers should practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 such as masking, physical distancing and hand hygiene.

Mode of Transportation: POV. My travel will not require an overnight stay.

Number of other People Onsite: 2/3

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/EPA Contractor/Contractor/Local Entities): EPA Contractor and Pittsburgh Remodeling Company Management personnel.

9. **Activity:** Enforcement Inspection,

Travelers: Chuck Schadel, Peter Gold

Dates: 1-20-2021

Name and Location: Inland Bays Waste Water Treatment Plant and R&B Hauling Millsboro DE

Justification:

Inspections are therefore considered mission critical work. All attempts will be made to limit the number of individuals on-site for compliance monitoring, ensure social distancing, limit or eliminate all indoor components of the inspection, and wear covid-19 PPE such as masks and glasses. A COVID-specific JHA has been prepared by the participants and approved by management.

Status of Restrictions in Travel Area: Where necessary masks will be worn, hand sanitizer used, no anticipated contact, a contact log will be maintained, There are no additional requirements for outdoor gatherings of this size in DE at this time.

Mode of Transportation: GSA Vehicle

Number of other People Onsite: 2 EPA Employees, 3 DNREC Employees, Staff of Inland Bays WWTP and R&B Hauling

Affiliation of People Onsite (EPA/EPA Contractor/Contractor/Local Entities): DNREC, Inland Bays WWTP and Hauling Company Employees